



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Applicant(s):</i>	Redmon et al.	<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	4621
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<i>Title:</i>	LACTOSE-FREE, NON-HYGROSCOPIC AND ANHYDROUS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE		

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 11, 2005 and the Response together with a Request for Continued Examination is being submitted within a two month period from filing of the Notice of Appeal. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.